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## County cites city yard waste facility

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

A residential yard waste drop-off facility operated by Granite City has been cited by Madison County for environmental violations.

The city approved siting for the leaf and grass transfer station last September and the facility has been

utilized by residents since that time even though the planned asphalt surface, access roads and berms to minimize noise have not yet been constructed.

The design feature that aldermen say they did not know about when they approved the siting has prompted a call to scrap the project and start the six-month siting process

again from step one.

Alderman Craig Taropoff, chairman of the City Council's Planning and Zoning Committee, said he needed that his lawyer would have approved siting for the facility had he known about a large, six-feet-deep holding pond designed to control stormwater runoff at the site.

"You can put two Olympic swim-

ming pools on that site," Taropoff said. "None of us knew about the holding pond. It could create liability problem and mosquito problems. I'm not a real estate agent, but I would think this could adversely effect the value of nearby properties."

Taropoff conceded that the holding pond, to be located near the alley behind homes in the 2400 block of

Center Street, was in the design map included in the official record of the siting process, and that reference to the map was made during the public hearing portion of the siting process.

But, he said, aldermen relied on information from the city engineer, Superintendent Jerry Lakin — including a map which did not depict the holding

(See FACILITY, Page 9A)

## Man charged in beating

Chief: \$100,000 bond 'fits the crime'

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

A 29-year-old Granite City man was being held in the Madison County jail Wednesday on a \$100,000 bond for allegedly forcing his way into his former wife's home early Tuesday morning and severely beating her in the presence of her 5-year-old son and 9-year-old daughter.

James E. Lewis Sr., of Snowbird Lane, was arrested at about 1 a.m. Tuesday and charged with two counts of home invasion, a Class X felony.

If convicted, Lewis faces six to 30 years in prison on each count.

Lewis allegedly ripped open a locked storm door on the home of his ex-wife at the 100 block of Sunbeam Drive, beat her in the head and kneeled her in the chest at about 12:35 a.m. Tuesday.

Lewis had called the house several times in the preceding six hours and threatened to beat his ex-wife until she wished she was dead, according to a police report.

"It's an unusually high bond. But we think it fits the crime," Granite City Police Chief Dave Rubhausen said.

The victim told police she was sleeping in the living room floor with her sleeping son, watching television at about 12:35 a.m., when she heard the loud front storm door being pulled open. She said her ex-husband then entered the living room, threatened her, hit her in the back of the head with his fist, pulled her hair and kneeled her in the chest.

The commotion awakened the woman's 5-year-old son and 9-year-old daughter, apparently prompting Lewis to end his attack, the report states.

The woman tried to call police, but her telephone line had been disconnected from the junction box, the report states.

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(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

**All ears** — Children in the first- and second-grade class at the Vacation Bible School at St. John United Church of Christ listen as first grader Tara Hubbard reads them a Bible story. Listening, clockwise from Hubbard's right, are second graders Summer Pugh, Joseph Dean, Adam Schulte and Lydia Totten; first grader Chelsea Gassett and second grader Kasie Dean. Below, Shelby Gassett, center, rushes headlong at the linked arms of five-year-old Rachael Meyer, left, and Bible school instructor Jessica Morris, 19, right, trying to separate them and win a Game of Red Rover. More photos on Page 5A.



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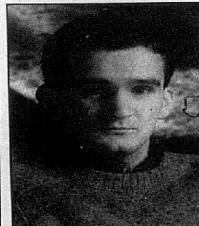
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## Top Teen



Steve Mathes is the Granite City Press-Record Top Teen. Mathes, a recent GCHS graduate, participated in basketball, cross country, debate, speech, theater, production Science Club, Social Studies Club, Environmental Club, Speech and Theater Club, National French League and International Thespian Society. He was author of the state qualifying original play and selected to perform at the Tri-Cities Area Youth Salute and World Affairs Seminar. He is a member of St. Elizabeth Parish and participates in Summerstage theatrical productions. He is the son of William and Carol Mathes.

## United Ways joining forces

Tri-Cities agency reaches agreement with St. Louis branch

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

The Tri-Cities Area United Way Board of Directors recently completed an agreement with the United Way of Greater St. Louis to expand services available to Illinois residents and employees.

The contract with the United Way of Greater St. Louis will result in lower overall

operating costs by reducing duplication so that even more money contributed to the United Way can be used for services to people who need them," said Tri-Cities board member John Pruitt.

Charmaine Chapman, president of the United Way of Greater St. Louis, said: "Many companies contribute to more than one United Way, and (See AGENCY, Page 9A)

of their lungs," she said. "We tell them they wouldn't smoke if the lungs were on the outside of their chests and they could see them turn black. They would tend to them like a sore."

(See SMOKING, Page 10A)



## NEWS



Jill Schott stands in front of Madison High School, where she will be the new principal.

## Schott to take over as high school principal

By Minelle Duell  
Staff writer

The school board of the Madison School District Thursday hired a new principal for Madison High School.

The hiring of Jill Schott, principal of Coordinated Youth Services in Granite City, followed the retirement of Principal Rose Wesson.

Wesson's official last day with the district is June 30.

Schott will begin her duties July 1.

Superintendent Gary Allison lauded Schott, saying she had the credentials we were looking for.

"She had an enthusiastic attitude that we thought would be the right fit," Allison said.

Wesson had been principal of Madison High School for three years before her retirement. She recently said she was retiring because she "had reached the age when she could."

Before Wesson came to Madison High School, she taught at the University of Illinois and served as a diagnostican for the military through the Department of Defense.

Of her retirement, Wesson said that among the many accomplishments of the students, she was proud of the Madison Trojans and "our basketball team going to state."

'She (Schott) had an enthusiastic attitude that we thought would be the right mix.'

— Gary Allison  
Superintendent

"That is something we should be proud of — all of us," she said.

Schott said she was pleased to be taking over the position Wesson is leaving.

"I'm excited about it," she said. "I'm really excited to be a part of this district."

Before accepting the principal's position, Schott had served five years as principal of Coordinated Youth Services in Granite City. She was a teacher's assistant with the organization first, then taught for two years, earned a master's degree in education and administration and took classes in special education.

Currently, what I'm doing now is shadowing Ms. Wesson to see what my specific duties might be," Schott said.

She also is studying the school's disciplinary practices to see whether changes need to be made in that area, she said.

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**Bicycle rodeo on Saturday**

It's finally getting hot this week, as summer turns serious with mid-90 degree temperatures, high heat indexes and intense ultraviolet rays.

Tuesday's high of 96 degrees in the St. Louis East side broke any records, but with the "uncomfortable" index of 100 to 105 in the St. Louis area, it felt hotter than the mercury said it was.

"There's a strong wind. It's mixing the lower atmosphere with a little wind, so it won't get as warm as it could," said Bechtold, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in St. Louis, said Tuesday.

"This is the first one (hot day) of the summer, and there's more to come, so we'd better get used to it," he said.

The National Weather Service gave the St. Louis area a rating of 7, or "high," on its ultraviolet index, which measures sunburn protection. Fair skin can burn in just 10 to 20 minutes.

Dr. Craig Leonardi, a Glen Carbon dermatologist, recommends using the new sunscreens that dry on the skin

and are not greasy, "so you don't know it is on."

"The key is to find a kind you don't mind wearing," he said.

Leonardi said sunscreens should have an SPF rating of 15 and protect against UVA (tanning) and UVB (burning) ray wave.

— From The Telegraph

through combined civic efforts, a bicycle rodeo for children, kindergartners through fourth grade, will be held at Providence Wellness Center, 2102 Iowa, Granite City, Saturday, June 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. Parents are welcome to tour and use the center's facilities during the event.

Now that school is out, children take to the streets and sidewalks on their bikes. Sun-

mer break is the peak time for bicycle related injuries. Nearly one-fourth of all significant brain injuries in children 14 years old and younger are bike related. Helmets use would prevent death every day and serious injury every four minutes.

Granite City Firefighters Local 253 and Dr. Stephen A. Alford, a pediatrician, will donate helmets for each rodeo participant. St. Elizabeth Health Services, Granite City police and fire departments, along with the St. Louis County Health Department, Heartland Healthcare and St. Louis Safe Kids sponsor the rodeo.

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Tryouts will be held at the Van Fossen Soccer Complex in Collinsville, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., July 8, 9 & 10, 1997. Anyone wishing to tryout should bring necessary equipment, a #5 ball and water. You should also bring a copy of your birth certificate and a small photo.

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# OPINION

## SOUND OFF!

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To call the Journal "Sound Off" line, dial 344-2340 and leave your message. We won't print personal attacks or unfair criticism of individuals or businesses. Please keep your comments brief and reasonable.

### Help with strays

I think it's wonderful that St. Clair County may adopt out animals. Stray cats and dogs are really becoming a problem today and I think it's really great that somebody's trying to help us out with that problem.

### Up the wrong tree

You know what's worse than seeing a poor dog tied up day in and day out? Two dogs tied up day in and day out, disturbing the whole neighborhood. Just barking constantly, day after day. People can't go off to work, off to parties, off to picnics, and leave their dogs tied up for their neighbors to sit and listen to all the time. Worst off, it's in Marine, right by the police station. It's horrible.

### Anything for money

About this American Lung Association compiling a list of smokers and non-smokers to join a class action suit against the tobacco companies — no one twisted arms to force people to smoke ... I started smoking because I wanted to, not because of ads or billboards. Some people will do anything for money.

### Right again

In reference to Ron Colyer's Journal column on June 15th in regards to the St. Clair County basketball tournament in Belleville, and the lack of a team from Highland Park looks like he's right again. Why recruit overseas when you can go to Red Bud and recruit a 6 foot 9 inch kid to add to your team?

### Where's the money?

Several months ago when the new garage contract was put it, it was announced that there would be a \$225,000 savings by means of that. Still my tax bill has gone up, and I'd like to know what the \$225,000 has gone for.

### No speed bumps

I can't believe anyone would seriously consider putting speed bumps around Wilson Park. Granite City has enough bumps in the streets without putting them there on purpose.

### Fix up the park

I would like the city leaders to show us that they do care about downtown Collinsville by using a portion of the TIF funds to repair Listenman Park. If you remember, Mrs. Listenman donated the property in memory of her late husband. It used to have a playground entrance that stood there last year two of its concrete benches were broken and never replaced, and most of its railroad ties are now rotted. Luckily there are volunteers who clean and maintain the park. Did you know there is an herb garden in the back? Stop by and see it sometime, and maybe when you visit there will be two new benches and some new railroad ties in there.

### On the ash heap

Over 70 years ago, the people of Granite City built a beautiful high school. It had a large gymnasium which would be almost flooded into the rooms, which had oak woodwork and cupboards. Now the once graceful old building is undergoing a much needed remodeling, but all these beautiful things are being stripped from her... Our school has been updated but it sure looks better getting there, and all the character of the old building is gone. New boxes in the rooms replace half the number and size of windows to a room. If you graduated from Granite City, don't expect to ever go back and be nostalgic as you walk the long hallways. Her innards are gone, tossed on the ash heap.

## Good parenting is a matter of trial, error

By Dr. Thomas Fegley  
Parenting is one of those activities that most of us do by trial and error.

Most adults want to be good parents, but there is very little training available for us. We do what seems right and hope the results will be what we want. We probably tend to raise our children in much the same fashion we were raised. Even though many of us vowed to our parents as we were growing up that "we'll never raise my children that way," we often say to our children, "When I was a child..." We also hear other adults raise their children and either try to pattern them or avoid what we perceive their mistakes to be.

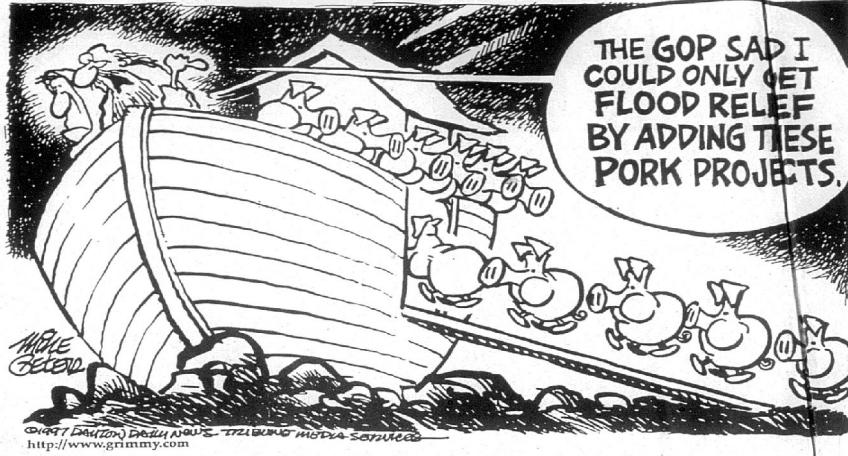
Even my daughter was 4 years old when I met a great lesson about parenting. Thanks to the efforts of her mother and "Sesame Street," Jennifer could read fairly well for her age.

One Saturday morning, Jennifer and I went to the field house at Illinois State University to see a dog show. We sat in the arena for awhile before we went down the floor to get a closer look at the dogs. We returned to our seats. As with all 4-year-olds, nature calls and she left the arena to take care of that need.

Before we returned to our seats, we stopped at the concession stand and got a candy bar. As we walked toward the concession in the arena, I felt a tug on my hand. Jennifer had spotted a sign that read "No Food in the Gym." She proceeded to inform me that she was not supposed to take that candy bar into the gym. As I placed the candy bar in my pocket, I said to her, "We can put it in my pocket and not eat it, mom." I took a couple more steps, and I felt resistance at the end of my hand. I looked down and saw the most confused look I have ever seen on a child's face.

Twenty years later I can still see that look. She could not understand why we were taking that candy bar into the gym when the sign said food was not permitted. I felt

(Fegley is superintendent of the Unit 10 School District.)



## CAROL'S COMMENTS

## Group gives religion a bad name



Carol  
Clarkin

Generally speaking, weekend church page stories get scant attention from me. Not because I'm opposed to attending church, but I remember all too clearly having written a number of them myself, usually under duress.

Most particularly, thanks to the brainstorms of an editor scribbling the byline on the barrel, I recall a hot summer Saturday evening spent following a very sincere old evangelist group around the Madison County Jail. The resulting story was pretty dull, because the only colorful aspect was the reaction of the Christians — especially during their advertising — to a symbol, most of us know, it dates back to the early Christians — especially during the years of Roman persecution — as an identification among themselves, and could refer to either the Biblical story of Jesus feeding the multitudes or Christ's invitation to his disciples to become "fishers of men."

The guide, in itself, is not all that alarming, but quotes from some of the business people are disturbing, at least to me. Such as:

• "Christians like to do business with Christians."

"People, especially when it comes to business, want to know they are dealing with people who are trust-worthy."

• "I found myself that Christian companies tend to be more reliable. I have two law suits pending because of suddenly changing policies and I believe if I had hired a Christian company, it wouldn't have happened."

The implication is important.

It says that only Christians can be trusted; that Jews, Buddhists, Islamites, you-name-it, are likely to be unreliable. It's a message of intolerance in a world of divisiveness in a world that already has far too much of all three. And I don't believe a

word of it. Nothing in my life's experience would bear this theme out, and these people should be ashamed of themselves.

Currently I have a young son who is sick, and I'd willingly leave the key to my home when I'm out of town. Over the years I've done business with several people of Oriental background and none of them, of course, I have no idea what their religious beliefs are, because it's a question I never ask.

When we moved to Edwardsburg 4 years ago, the only person I hated leaving in Decatur was our family doctor, whom quite literally became one of the kindest men I've ever known; he was also the kindest, most compassionate and most sincere and honest man I saw my children (or whom he delivered) through serious illnesses on a couple of occasions going well above and beyond what I probably saw in my own family. Ed and I treasured him. He was Jewish.

Because I can subscribe to this type of intolerance, I'm not giving the story. Forgiven is forgiven.

Unless you're a fishmonger, don't expect me as a customer, if you advertising bears the fish symbol.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

### Sacred places not just for males

TO THE EDITOR:  
by Harry Levin

"A tribute to places sacred to gay men."

One example is the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield, Mo. Several times, an older man enjoyed watching the fish get fed.

I was fascinated by the different pieces of iron cookware they have there.

I am female, but that doesn't stop the interest in the rifles, knives, handguns and the different types of safes.

I enjoyed the baseball game you play in a button and the sound of a waterfall comes on.

My favorite baseball players are Ozzie Smith, even though he retired, Gary Gaetti, and, of course, Tom Seaver.

I happen to think that the 1966 blue Mustang was only the second best car ever made. The first was the black and chrome 1957 Chevy.

I used to go target practice up on the levee with my dad. He would let me shoot his revolver at some target he would set up.

I was the only child, so I got to do the fishing, swimming, target practice, the things guys don't know how you are. I am going to be 49.

I just had to comment to your article. That is all I have

to say. Thank you.  
SHIRLEY GUFFEY  
Granite City

### People forget the good things

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing today about a person I ran across for reelection, but he didn't get enough votes.

My point is this: People seem to forget what good things you did for the community before the election.

This person's name I will give later. He was responsible for keeping the West Granite Fire Station open, plus getting a fire truck. This is just one of many things he achieved while in office.

He wanted to try to make Granite City a place to be proud of.

He has been active in politics since 1980. He has worked in several campaigns.

I feel that this person should be recognized and thanked for doing a good job, he did.

I have known this person for more than 30 years. He has always treated people with respect, and he always did what he could to help people. I am proud to say that this person is my friend. I want to give a round of applause to Eddie Asadorian.

SHIRLEY GUFFEY  
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# People

## Spreading the Word Listening, learning at summer Bible school



Staff photos  
by JOHN FRESE

## Chicago man stops in area on bike trip across America

ALTON — The River Bend was a little more than the half-way point for Scott Campbell, who recently came through on his brand-new Raleigh 21-speed bicycle on his way across the United States.

From his starting point at his uncle's house in San Diego on May 11, the 26-year-old Chicago man biked the highways and byways of America on his way to Maine.

Through the deserts of southern California and across Arizona, Colorado and Kansas, Campbell averaged about 90 miles a day at roughly 12 miles an hour.

Campbell's two-wheeled trek recently brought him to the River Bend via the Great River Road through Grafton, where he stopped to rest and eat.

Campbell, who has completed a few cross-state tours but nothing of this magnitude, said he's really not sure why he started the trip, unless it's a bad case of wanderlust he inherited from his mother.

"I've wanted to do this my entire life, and if there's anywhere else I want to live, I figured I might as well get the feel for it now," said Campbell, a computer consultant who mapped out his route by deciding to travel from the border of Mexico to the edge of Canada. "My mother is very much a traveler, and she infected me. She wants to walk across the country now."

The worst part of his travels wasn't the 13 flat tires he repaired or the high winds and heat he survived going through the Southwest. Rather, the nightmare began with the "terrible" conditions for bicyclists he experienced near Kansas City, Mo., that prompted him to avoid St. Louis altogether and cross into Illinois and head south.

That was probably the most (embarrassing) for meeting people, but as soon as I crossed over into Missouri, it was a different world," said Campbell, as he took a short break recently for coffee and conversation. "The roadways and drivers were bad. I did a lot of backtracking to get on the right roads before starting my bike again."

Campbell's day began around 9 a.m., rising in his tent or motel room after a minimum of 10 hours' sleep. He was surprised to find he needed that much rest, but he said he has learned to accommodate.

He said he's been staying in motels so as to cool out, as the temperatures get up into the greenhouse area, but I'll bike as late as I can. Then I'll get something to eat and brood over my maps for about two hours. I'm taking it pretty easy. It's definitely not a race."

It was a lonely ride for the solo cyclist whose only company is the 305 pounds of gear he carries, but Campbell said he checked

in with his family weekly so they could put another push pin on the map they have tracking his route.

The best part of the ride, Campbell said, has been the people he has met along the way. Aside from a number of annoying motorists who seemed reluctant to share the road with him, most have been friendly and often curious.

"One farmer I met at a mini-mart in Lone Jack, Mo., let me stay in his place," he said. "He had about a couple of riders before and was real nice. People are by nature not as intimidated by bikers as they are (travelers in cars)."

Although he had no particular goal in mind when he started out except picking from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic Ocean, the Dixon native said the trip has given him a few "transcending" moments as well as the opportunity to check his life's compass to see if he was "going in the right direction."

"I'm taking a step back and realizing I have only one chance in my life to do this," Campbell said, stepping onto his bike for the next leg of his journey to Quoddy Head State Park in Maine. "This is what I've been working for for the last couple of years. I can't stop now."

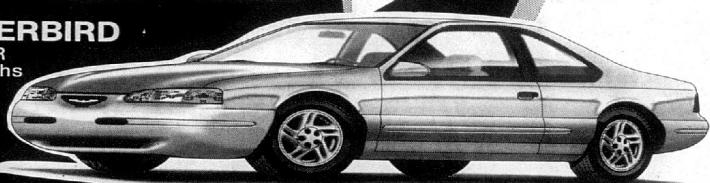
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## NEWS

## County examines future space needs

Madison County officials will interview two architecture firms that have expressed interest in studying the county's space needs, including judges' request for a new criminal courts building.

The two firms — Walter H. Sobe & Associates of Chicago and AAC Inc. of Chicago — responded to a request for proposals sent out by the County Board's Building Committee last month. The interviews will be held July 8.

"We will interview them both about their qualifications, choose one and recommend it to the full County Board for their approval," said County Clerk K. Michael Anderson, director of administration.

Circuit Judge Nicholas Byron originally proposed building an entirely new criminal courts building, but has since said he just needs more room.

The request for proposals sent out by the Buildings Committee stated that "all options" must be considered, including everything from remodeling the existing courthouse to building a new one.

Byron's original proposal called for a reception area and plenty of criminal court space to allow separation from civil cases.

Byron envisioned a large "ceremonial" courtroom that would seat 200 to 250 people, offices for probation officers and public defenders, and assistant state's attorneys, judges chambers and court reporters reading rooms.

In April, the Buildings Committee adopted a resolution recommending a professional analysis by a consultant. The first phase of that analysis would be a "determination of possible steps that can be taken to more fully utilize the space in the current County building."

However, the committee said a new criminal courts building would be built only as a last result.

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## Andres turns back to ports

SWIMPAC planner coordinated Valmeyer relocation

By Joe Leicht  
Staff writer

George Andres has had a hand in developing much of the area around East St. Louis, but his heart, if not his home, is in Monroe County. He's about to step back from the dizzying development pace that has enveloped the county for the past five years, but he won't be bowing out completely.

The world of Andres performed one of his last functions as Southwestern Illinois Planning Commission planning director — preparing an appeal to the Waterloo City Council for acceptance of a new Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

"I wanted to meet once again with the City Planning

Commission to talk with them with a last push to get the city to adopt the plan. I didn't want to leave SWIMPAC without doing that," said Andres, who worked with local officials on the plan for two years.

Both the Waterloo Planning Commission and the Monroe County Regional Planning Commission thanked Andres this month for his services. Andres is leaving SWIMPAC to devote all of his professional energies to the Red Bud-based Kaskaskia Regional Planning District and the Granite City-based Tri-City Regional Port Authority.

The 51-year-old professional engineer has worn many hats since growing up in Valmeyer High School in 1964. He worked his way through Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in the Illinois Department

of Transportation as employee. When he graduated from SIUE in 1972 with a civil engineering degree, he began moving up the IDOT ladder, landing a post in transportation planning. His appointment to the Monroe County Regional Planning Commission that same year lead to his association with SWIMPAC.

"Oddly enough, I was with IDOT and a member of the county planning commission when the Waterloo airport issue was being discussed. SWIMPAC represents Monroe County and they were involved in the airport planning, and we became acquainted at that point," Andres explained.

A proposed project, which would have been sited just northeast of the current Waterloo city limits, proved to be too controversial a proposal and was subsequently scrapped because of opposition.

SWIMPAC lured Andres away from IDOT in 1974, and he worked there through 1976. He moved on to the Tri-City Port Authority in 1976, but returned to SWIMPAC in 1992 — just in time for what would be the seminal event of his career.

One of the first tasks that faced Andres upon his return to SWIMPAC was the development of a comprehensive land use plan for Monroe County. That plan was bumped to the back burner in late 1993 when the historic Mississippi River flood swallowed the county bottomlands — including Andres'

hometown of Valmeyer.

"That November, the Valmeyer plan got started. I used my early work on the county's Comprehensive Plan as a springboard to suggest we look at something other than rebuilding in the flood plain," Andres explained.

Andres said Valmeyer's resurrection, which he helped coordinate with county and local leaders, "probably meant the most to me of all the projects I've been involved with, though we've done similar things in other communities."

"It was the hometown. A number of people didn't think it was wise to try to relocate on different ground, but I believe it's kept Valmeyer alive," he said.

"Many people would have said Valmeyer was a dying town before the flood. Now they have a new school district and they're building back their tax base."

Andres said he leaves SWIMPAC confident that Monroe County is in good stead as far as planning.

Andres, who now lives in Edwardsville, is married and has four daughters.



George Andres

### • Smoking

(Continued from Page 1A)

In Bethalto, Lanter said high school "role models" brought the anti-smoking message to elementary school-aged youngsters, which made an even bigger impact on them, Lanter said.

Alton school district's Wellness Coordinator Laura Munson said some classes use the

"Here's Looking at You" video, substance abuse curriculum but not all. The curriculum focuses on kindergartners through high school.

Munson said tobacco use also is targeted in the police-sponsored Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

"Other than that, there is not much effort. It's the education that's lacking," she said.

Teenagers are starting to smoke a lot more — (tobacco) and marijuana. Smoking is "cool" again, so the main effort is to educate that.

"We kind of slack off, then smoking picked up again. Also, a lot more of the minorities and girls are smoking," Munson said.

"They are starting at younger ages. It used to be age 11 to 13, and now it is ages 9 to 11," she said.

Munson said if the settlement passes Congress, she will have more support in pushing the anti-smoking message in classrooms.

Brian Tobey, program director of the chemical dependence treatment center's nicotine dependence program at St. Clare's Hospital in Alton, said there needs to be incentives for smokers to stop their habit, including classes and lower prices for nicotine products.

If cigarettes are harder to obtain and they become more expensive, it will help curb teen smoking, he said. "They [teens] will have to think carefully about spending their bucks."

Cigarette prices may rise as much as 75 cents per pack to pay for the settlement over the next 25 years. Most of the money will go toward funding anti-smoking campaigns and public education efforts. At minimum, \$4 billion would go into a fund that would pay compensatory damages to smokers who won lawsuits; tobacco companies never would be subject to class action lawsuits.

The settlement, however, still needs the blessing of President Clinton to push for sufficient votes of approval from Congress.

The American Lung Association, however, is taking a "wait and see" attitude before endorsing the settlement agreement. "We want to see how it comes out," said Lanter. "We're skeptical that the industry will be able to reverse the settlement and its own advantage in Congress."

In the settlement's current form, tobacco advertising appears to the public would be tightly regulated. Tobacco companies would pay fines if smoking among young people did not drop quickly enough — by 30 percent in five years, 50 percent in seven years and 60 percent in 10 years.

Also, states would have to reduce illegal sales of tobacco to minors by 25 percent within five years and 65 percent in seven years, or lose some of the settlement money. In Illinois, stores check identification of all tobacco buyers up to the age of 26, although it is legal to purchase tobacco at age 18.

If the settlement remains intact with its current provisions, school and health officials expect the anti-smoking message will hit schoolchildren even harder, particularly with settlement money at risk.

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# Sports

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Pat Heston

Reading just  
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There are people who don't believe sports writers can think for themselves.

All right, that's what my boss tells me.

Actually, some of those non-believers have called me. I won't tell you what they've said because this is a family newspaper, but suffice it to say that they don't believe I can think for myself.

They believed I can do other things, amazing things, physically impossible things—mostly with various parts of my anatomy—but not with my brain. And that's what my boss believes about me for myself.

Regarding recent columns on the Southwestern Conference, East St. Louis Lincoln High School flap and the Granite City High School needing an all-weather track and field complex, callers wished to know who put me up to writing what I did.

I also learned from them some interesting tidbits about my ancestry that I wasn't aware of previously. And I mean recently, even though it goes back in my family history. But after these quick endeavors, my tour guides would always arrive at the conclusion that I couldn't think for myself.

There's something about being a sports writer, even a sports editor, that puts you at the people's ankles, puts you at the intelligence level of a parking meter. Admittedly, there are similarities. The people who feed me money also feed me an allowance; one dime is worth only a nickel. But there, I'll think the similarities end.

But, then again, I'm probably not much more than a parking meter intelligence of the Region 10 women's SWC story or to know that training on what one does is training. That's not an effective way to build a successful athletic future.

So, I'm sorry to disappoint the conspiracy theorists among our readership, but I acted alone.

Nobody from the Southwestern Conference or the East St. Louis school put me up to anything. I simply kept putting back layers of the story, finding each one was getting worse. That's why, before By the way, I'm still digging the "smell's" getting even worse.

And nobody from GCHS, including Warriors coachene Briggs, ever so much as hinted that I should say something about the conditions of the track. It was simply after a lot of talking at the school, then looking a the "track." Even those unwilling to admit it were getting worse.

Even I question my taking from time to time.

But, at least, it's ways mine.



All-area socc — Jaime Dellbringge (right) was one of several seniors who led GCHS to the state tournament this season. Dellbringge and other top players will be featured Sunday with the Illinois Journal All-Area soccer team.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Larry Davis of Granite City with his 1997 Pontiac Firebird Pro Stock car. Davis, 27, will attempt to qualify for the Pro Stock portion of the National Hot Rod Association's Sears Craftsman Nationals this weekend at Gateway International Raceway.

## Ties to Gateway help local dragster gear up

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Some of the biggest names in National Hot Rod Association drag racing will converge this weekend on Gateway International Raceway for the Sears Craftsman Nationals, the 11th of a 22-stop season for the NHRA.

But among all the well-knowns attempting to qualify on Friday will be a relatively unknown Granite City native, Larry Davis.

The 27-year-old Davis, a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, started driving Pro Stock cars just this year. He has qualified only once — on a Friday in Dal-

las — only to be bumped from competition during Saturday's last round, once more missing the eliminations.

"I've hit every single race this year," Davis said. "But this weekend represents the biggest race of all for me since the team at Gateway is right in our back yard. That makes it special. The entire team is really geared for this weekend."

"We've put in a lot of time and effort to make our car better than it has ever been before. And we believe we have succeeded."

"We've tested on it a lot, and we've got a good baseline going out there when a lot of people don't think that will give us an advantage."

Davis has done motorcycle and dirt

stock car racing most of his life, but recently made the jump to the Pro Stock class.

"I've been very lucky to have people want to put money behind me because of my successes in other sports," he said. "Pro Stock Car racing is extremely expensive and you can't get into it, let alone be successful, without significant financial backing. The people who back me have faith in me that I will be successful at this, as I have been in other motorsports."

Among those who are behind Davis are the principals of Gateway Motor Sports, who provided most of the financial back-

(See DRAGSTER, Page 2B)

## Region 10 women's squad shooting for gold medal

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Terry Mitchell is cautiously optimistic about the chances of the Region 10 women's soccer team bringing home a gold medal from this weekend's Prairie State Games.

### SOCER

Mitchell is coaching the team for the fourth year in a row. She had some talented squads in the past, but they have fallen short in their quest for a gold medal. Last year the team captured a bronze medal.

"This is probably a true select scholarship team from our region," Mitchell said. "Every single girl on the girls have played together before. The only one who hasn't is (Alton's) Lindsay (Kennedy)."

Most of Region 10 players have played on other traveling teams that Mitchell coaches, so communication should not be a problem for this team.

The team has a particularly strong Granite City flavor, along with three talented Collinsville players, two Alton players and one Highland player.

"There is no area where we

would be stronger than the other areas," Mitchell said. "Lind-



Connie Meyers is one of several returning players with Region 10 this year.

say can score at will. Roxie Simpson, Jaime Dellbringge,

(See WOMEN, Page 3B)

## Region 10, 11 teams on collision course

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

There is a strong possibility the scholastic men's soccer finals at this weekend's Prairie State Games will pit the Southern Region against the Southern Region.

That's the way it was last summer when Southern I battled Southern II. The Southern Region had so many players the last two years that PSC officials allowed the South to have two teams.

This season, PSC officials phased in some new regions. Madison County and St. Clair County serve as a boundary for two new regions. Madison County is now Region 10, while St. Clair is Region 11.

Gardnerville, Friday through Sunday, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Region 10 coach Norm Seim said the split may have lessened the talent pool a bit, but

## Men's kickers out to avenge '96 loss

### SOCER



Justin McMillian will suit up for Region 10 this weekend at SIUE.

John "Yo" Suess. "We have three guys who are freshmen. We have a lot of versatility where players can play different positions."

Seim designed the men's team to score a lot of goals. Playing top to bottom Region 10 are Matt Mader, Chris Seim,

(See MEN, Page 3B)



Eric Wilkerson

regular season, is one of the top returning players for Triad High. Bruns led the Knights in scoring as a sophomore and Knights' scoring records by the end of his junior season.

Dan Deist was solid for Edwardsville last fall.

"I think we will be a strong (See SOCCER, Page 3B)



**SPORTS****•Women** —

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Chris Hatfield (left) and Lenny Wilson (right) team up for a check on Belleville East's Steve Wagner.

**•Soccer** —

(Continued from Page 1B)

Region 10's defense looks solid with Tom Hofeditz and Eric Thaxton serving as the anchors.

"I'm not saying the defense will be weak, but our (objective) is to score a lot of goals."

Chathen Greenwood, Tony Cade, David Hoyer, Eric Wilkerson, Ryan Bettorf and Jeremy Bayne make up Region 10's midfield. Brandon Rea — an alternate — can also

play at midfield.

Region 10's defense looks solid with Tom Hofeditz and Eric Thaxton serving as the anchors. Alex Baisch, Ryan Conner, Paul Sauer and Adam Snyder will be sprinkled into the defensive mix. Ryan Rothe is one of the team's alternates who can play defense.

Joel Cowan and Justin Roehr will share time in goal.

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Lincoln Division

Roxana..... 4-0 (31 pts.)

Althoff..... 2-2-0 (22)

Alton Marquette..... 2-2-0 (14)

Cahokia..... 2-2-0 (13)

Granite City..... 1-3-0 (13)

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26 at Alton..... 4 p.m.  
28 at Marissa..... 2 p.m.  
29 at Bethalto..... 1 p.m.

Douglas Division

Granite City..... 2-1-1 (25)

Dixon..... 2-0-2 (22)

Edwardsville..... 2-2-0 (19)

Belleville East..... 2-2-0 (18)

Belleville West..... 0-3-1 (6)

Alton.....

July 2-5 Tournament of Champions TBA  
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9 at Collinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
10 at Troy..... 8:30 p.m.  
13 O'Fallon..... 8 p.m.  
July 24-27 District 22 Playoffs  
July 24-27 Fifth Division Tournament**•Men** —

(Continued from Page 1B)

Pat Kane, Mark Little and Rob Thornberry.

"I think we will be more effective than the scholastic team," Seim said. "We have a lot more midfielders than defenders. We do have guys who can score."

The midfield is loaded, with Ryan Seim, Ross Justin, Michael Kessler, Jared Embick and Matt Holshouser.

In goal are Neil Anderson and backup Craig Hinderlang. Joining Baldus on defense are Mike Conroy, Dave Klasmer, Dan Clark, Justin Bernaix and Jerry Richardson.

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Ask for Shirley Love at <b>624-2099</b></p> <p><b>MAKE MONEY</b> WORK AT HOME - ASSEMBLE PRODUCTS <b>EASY WORK, EXCELLENT PAY</b> HOME WORKERS NEEDED NOW! <b>FREE DOWNLOAD!</b> Send self addressed stamped envelope to: <b>GRANITE CITY, IL 62040-8141</b></p> <p><b>Metro Area Electronics Manufacturer</b> seeking recent graduate to fill challenging entry level maintenance position. Basic computer skills required. Primary responsibilities consist of developing in-circuit test programs. Other duties include design of printed circuit board assemblies and systems. Familiarity with analog and digital circuit design, C language and assembly code helpful. Past technical experience a plus, but will train the right person for the position. Send resume to: Trivac Incorporated 2491 Industrial Court P.O. Box 162 Highland, Illinois 62249</p>	<p><b>TMC INC.</b> 12552 TROPSMAN RD. HIGHLAND IL Openings for drivers, short or intermediate trips available in the midwest. CDL license is required. We offer competitive wages, paid health insurance, vacation, drivers license, interested drivers should apply in person.</p> <p><b>COSMETOLOGIST</b> <b>California Styles</b> welcomes professional cosmetologist to apply for station rental opportunity plus commission. <b>Collinsville's newest professional salon.</b> <b>346-8796</b> Paul or Trisha</p> <p><b>FLORAL DESIGNER</b> Opportunity for part time/full time floral designer. 3 years experience preferred in all aspects of floral industry. Send resume to: Anne P.O. Box 307 Edwardsville, IL 62025</p> <p><b>CUSTOMER SERVICE SECRETARY</b> Manufactures of shipping containers in Kirkwood seeking an individual to full busy front office position. This position requires a variety of office responsibilities, some problem solving abilities, some billing and receivables duties. Applicants should be well organized, detail oriented. This is a career position. 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For further information, please call 618-566-2927.</p>
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• Detail oriented
• Legal knowledge of levi's/garnishments
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<b>LOAN REPORTING CRA/HMDA</b>
• CRA & HMDA Reporting
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<b>LOAN REPORTING SPECIALIST I/CREDIT VERIFICATION</b>
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• Attention to detail
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• Letter of credit processing
• Knowledge of WordPerfect 6.0 and Lotus 1-2-3

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• PC experience: Windows 95 or NT
• Excellent communication skills
<b>COLLATERAL PERFECTION</b>
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• Excellent communication skills
• Knowledge of loan documents
<b>LONG TERM DOCUMENTATION TECHNICIAN</b>
• 1-5 years loan document experience
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• Good communication skills
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• PC and/or CRF experience
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<b>CHECK PROCESSOR</b>
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• Basic accounting skills
• Excellent communication and typing skills
<b>PAYOUT PROCESSOR</b>
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• Lotus 1-2-3 and WordPerfect 6.0 experience in Windows
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• PC knowledge required
• Good communication skills
<b>TECHNICAL EXCEPTION REVIEW LOOP</b>
• Loan document experience
• PC knowledge required
• Good communication skills
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## • MANUFACTURING •

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A leading food service equipment manufacturer is accepting resumes for several full-time machine operator positions. Applicants must be able to operate CNC Bridge Mills, horizontal and fast paced environment. Some set-up experience is required. Competitive wages and benefits package including major medical insurance. Day and night shift position history to:

ATTN: OPERATOR  
PO Box 5426  
St. Louis, MO 63147

### HOMECARE PROFESSIONALS

As a member of the Unity Health System, St. Clement Health Services in Red Bud, has continued to grow in services available to the community and in the benefits we offer to our staff members. Currently, we seek staff members in the following disciplines for our busy Homecare Department:

**CLINICAL SUPERVISOR:** A full time position of 80 hours per week. Two years experience in Home Health as well as supervisory experience preferred.

**REGISTERED NURSE:** A full time position of 80 hours per week. Two years experience in Home Health preferred.

**BILLER:** A part time position of 40 hours ppp. We seek an individual knowledgeable of billing methods in the Home Care area. Experience with Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance and PCPs required.

If you are eager to join a health care organization that is moving forward while maintaining a solid commitment to high quality patient care, you belong as part of our team!

### NURSE EDUCATOR

St. Clement Health Services is a dedicated team who effectively balance the needs of our internal education function while assessing and meeting the needs of our service area in health education.

The successful candidate will possess 3 years experience in an education department or similar setting and will be experienced in clinical education practices. A BSN required, a Masters is preferred.

This position will work in the education needs, develop programs to meet these needs and monitor the growth of improvement and care brought about by the training. Within the community this individual will function as the same, partnering with internal and external sources to meet the educational and health needs of local residents.

### CARE PLAN COORDINATOR

St. Clement Health Services seeks a Registered Nurse knowledgeable in Long Term Care for the Care Plan Coordinator at our 115 bed facility, MariaCare.

The requirements include RN licensed in Illinois, Long Term Care experience, and PC literate. Prior Care Plan is a definite plus.

MariaCare's membership and Unity Health System as resulted in an outstanding benefit package. In addition to a very competitive salary, we offer health, dental, vision, life, and LTD insurance. We provide a pension program and will soon be offering an Earned Time Off program.

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Manufacturing company seeking warehouse production assembly workers. Starting pay depending upon experience. Excellent long term benefits. Hours 8am-4:30pm. Olivette area.

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Needed to help maintain supervisor. Must have basic skills and tools. A start up person. Please enter backside of building through shop door. Send resume to:

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225-2488

### MAINTENANCE

Machinery and preventive maintenance position. Experience is a plus, but not required. Apply in person at Please enter backside of building through shop door. Send resume to:

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**Central Machine Products**  
4090 Hwy 30  
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Monday through Thursday  
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Local manufacturer seeking a full time industrial mechanic five years of experience in an industrial setting, welding, greasbox repair, conveyor & pneumatic required. Some electrical troubleshooting is also required. MUST BE FLEXIBLE TO ALL SHIFT ASSIGNMENT. Full time. Very competitive benefit package.

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### PRODUCTION PEOPLE NEEDED

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